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REMARKS

- Under 35 USC § 103(a), claims 1-2 were rejected as unpatentable over Lindsey (US Pub. No. 2004/0008705) in view of Applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA). Claim 3 was rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lindsey (US Pub. No. 5 2004/0008705) in view of AAPA, and further in view of Miller (US Pat. No. 6,553,446). Claim 4-8 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lindsey (US Pub. No. 2004/0008705) in view of AAPA, and further in view of Nayyar (US Pat. No. 6,457,068).
- 10 Claims 15-20 were allowed. Claims 9-14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
- 15 The limitations of allowable claim 9 are being incorporated into base claim 1. Thus claims 1-8 and 10-14 should now be allowable.
- In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 1-8, 10-20, as amended, are in a position for allowance. This application was filed with formal drawings that have not been amended. Applicant believes that a full and complete response to the office action has 20 been made. Reconsideration and re-examination is respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

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